

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERSION OF DIRECTLY-ASSIGNED
FORMAT ATTRIBUTES TO STYLES IN A DOCUMENT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A method of formatting a computer-readable
document including a plurality of objects having
directly-assigned attributes includes detecting the
objects having directly-assigned attributes, creating a
conversion style element for every detected combination
15 of directly-assigned attributes, and replacing the
directly-assigned attributes by a reference to the
corresponding conversion style element. A change of a
particular attribute throughout the entire document can
thus be carried out simply by changing the conversion
20 style elements in which this attribute appears.